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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1035 (1995) of 21 December 1995 and my report S/1995/1031 of 13 December 1995 concerning the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH).

In the context of assessing the transportation needs of UNMIBH, it has been determined that the least costly option would be to deploy military rather than civilian helicopters in order to meet the air transport requirements of the Mission. Since the deployment of military personnel requires authorization by the Security Council, I would appreciate the concurrence of the members of the Council to the deployment of UNMIBH of two military helicopters and the necessary operating and support personnel from the Ukraine.

I should be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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